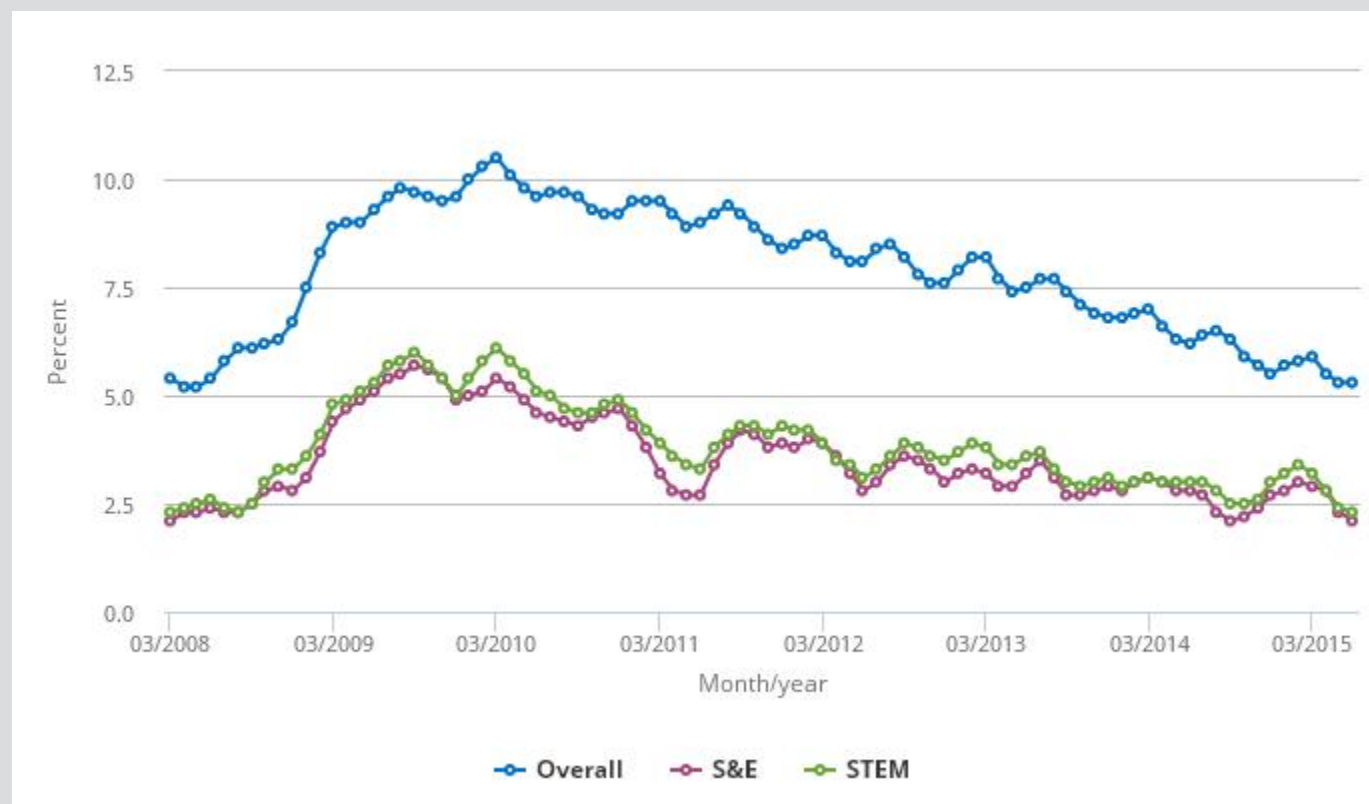


Figure 3-17
Unemployment rates for S&E, STEM, and the overall labor force: March 2008–June 2015


STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

NOTES: Data for S&E, STEM, and the total labor force include people at all education levels. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Estimates are made by combining 3 months of microrecords of the Current Population Survey (CPS) in order to reduce the problem of small sample sizes and therefore will not match official CPS estimates based on a single month.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPS, Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), January 2008–June 2015.

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